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SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020 | 7.30pm | WORCESTER CATHEDRAL

MAYFLOWER GALA CONCERT

COPLAND Fanfare for the Common Man

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis

COPLAND Appalachian Spring
with Academy Theatre Arts

conductor **KENNETH WOODS** Artistic Director, ESO

PHILIP SAWYERS Mayflower on The Sea of Time
**World Premiere, Worcester commission*

WORCESTERSHIRE MAYFLOWER CHORUS
ENGLISH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

APRIL FREDRICK soprano

DAVID STOUT baritone

NEIL FERRIS conductor
Director,
BBC Symphony Chorus



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MAYFLOWER 400

2020 marks the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's voyage to The New World. Worcestershire's famous Mayflower passenger was pilgrim **EDWARD WINSLOW** who became Governor of Plymouth Colony, was a leading diplomat, politician and peace-keeper - and is credited with starting Thanksgiving!



The Gala Concert includes the **WORLD PREMIERE** of a specially commissioned choral/orchestral work from composer **PHILIP SAWYERS: MAYFLOWER ON THE SEA OF TIME**. Telling of the epic journey, the work also touches on the wider issues of the time.



VIBRANT YOUNG VOICES

This remarkable concert is the culmination of an inspired educational project with 200 students and teachers from local schools, colleges and university forming the **WORCESTERSHIRE MAYFLOWER CHORUS** under the direction of top choral conductor **NEIL FERRIS, DIRECTOR BBC SYMPHONY CHORUS**.



SUPERB ARTISTS

Joining the line-up of professional musicians will be the **ENGLISH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** with their conductor, **KENNETH WOODS** and soloists **APRIL FREDRICK, SOPRANO** and **DAVID STOUT, BARITONE**.

We also welcome dancers from Worcester's Academy Theatre Arts with choreography by **HELEN LEEK**.



A MAYFLOWER 400 HIGHLIGHT EVENT!

Join us in Worcester Cathedral for this special concert. Witness the world premiere of **MAYFLOWER ON THE SEA OF TIME** as it begins its own journey around the world promoting our county's cultural heritage and history.



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